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The Japanese Embassy Reception by the President.
ASHLAND, Nov. 17.—The Japanese Embassy, properly attended by their own military and naval representatives, arrived at the Willard's Hotel about half-past 11 o'clock, this morning on their way to the President's House. They rode in open caissons, with a force of 16 uniformed policemen in front, and a detachment of 16 Japanese soldiers in uniform. The Japanese ordinance men marched on each side of the vehicles to the music of the Marine Band.

The chief priest was arrayed in a rich brocade, purple silk sash, with long trailing sleeves, and flowing robes of the same color. The other two dignitaries were in green of a similar texture and fashion. They wore caps like

The natives crouched, listened on the crown of the head by strings of beads round the chin. They carried pikes, halberds, and emblems of the clan. The inferior officers wore small hats with a round band, and triangular crowns. The prominent points along the route were occupied by anxious spectators, the streets were crowded with multitudes following to the President's House. Meanwhile, in the East Room, there had assembled a brilliant company, among whom were the New York Municipal Committee, who came here to invite the Japanese to visit that city. In the East Room, where the Japanese were expected, there was a large display of the Japanese arms and armor.

The Navy officers formed in a line in the East room; prominent among them was Capt. Tatum. The Army officers formed another line; Lieutenant-General Scott was prominent, together with his Staff.

The folding doors were opened at noon, when the President of the United States entered, accompanied by his Cabinet officers, and they took a position on the east and facing the west.

Secretary Cass retired to the ante-room and returned with the Japanese Commissioners and their attendants, who made several profound bows as they approached the President.

Then one of the Japanese opened a series of paper boxes, one within another, and produced several letters which were handed to the President, and by him to Mr. Cass.

The principal Ambassador of the Japanese then addressed the President as follows :

THE JAPANESE ADDRESS.

His Majesty, the Tycoon, has commanded us that we re-

Desiring to establish, on a firm and lasting foundation, the relations of peace and commerce so happily existing between the two countries that lately the Plenipotentiaries of both countries have negotiated and concluded a treaty in your principal city of Washington. Henceforth he hopes that the friendly relations shall be held more and more lasting,

They soon, however, returned, bowing profoundly as before, when the President addressed them as follows:—Mr. Portman interpreted to the Japanese interpreter, and the lat-

I give you a cordial welcome, as representatives of his Imperial Majesty, the Tycoon of Japan, to the American Government. We are all much gratified that the first Embassy which your great Empire has ever accredited to any foreign power has been sent to the United States. I trust that this will be the harbinger of perpetual peace and friend-

The treaty of commerce, whose ratifications you are about to exchange with the Secretary of State, cannot fail to be productive of benefits and blessings to the people both of Japan and of the United States. I can say for myself and promise for my successors that it shall be carried into execution in a faithful and friendly spirit, so as to secure to both countries all the advantages they may justly expect from the

happy auspices under which it has been negotiated and ratified. I rejoice that you are pleased with the kind treatment which you have received on board of our vessel of war, whilst on your passage to this country. You shall be sent back in the same manner to your native land, under the protection of the American flag. Meanwhile, during your residence amongst us, which I hope may be prolonged so as to enable you to visit different portions of our country, we shall

The subordinate Japanese officers were also brought in and introduced.

The Medical Board.

The following physicians were granted certificates to practice medicine in accordance with law in North Carolina:

Dr. L. P. Warren Edenton;

Dr. H. T. Warren, Rutland.
" W. A. Blount, Washington.
" J. P. McCombs, Charlotte.
" J. W. Shinn, Rowan.
" W. W. McKinzie, Salisbury.
" L. W. Robinson, Sampson.
" W. A. Dunn, Wake.

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Mill	"	R. S. Petway, Edgecombe.
	"	W. H. Lilly, Richmond.
re-	"	J. W. McGee, Kenansville.
	"	W. D. Somers, New Hanover.
hes.	"	P. F. de St. Clair, New Hanover.

“ C. G. Cox, Onslow.
“ G. N. Ennett, Onslow.
“ D. W. Shaw, Moore.

Raleigh Standard.

MR. EDITOR : Seeing that you was charged with uttering what was false in regard to Mr. Poisson, in saying

that sixpence worth of piny woods land pays as much as \$10,000 worth of negroes, I will simply say that Mr. Poisson made the asertion in the following words, if my recollection serves me: " 10,000 acres of piny woods land, not worth *sixpence*, pays more taxes than \$10,000 worth of negroes."

Whether he said it through a mistake or meant it, I am

not prepared to say. JAMES C. DAVIS, We have written to-day to Dr. McKay, at Summerville, who was the person who called our attention to the words, remarking that he "was not aware that sixpence worth of land paid any taxes."—*Ed. Carolinian.*

THE STEAM SHIP ISABEL.—We learn by a telegraph-

ic dispatch from Charleston that the steamship Isabel, running between that port and Havana, has broken her shaft, and will go to New York for repairs. There will be no interruption in the service, however, as the fine steamship Catawba is prepared to take her place, and will leave Charleston for Havana on the 19th instant—the regular day of sailing.

There is one thing to be commended in this service, and that is, the punctuality with which it is performed. If an accident happens to one steamer, another is always ready to take its place.

By the way, we understand that the Postoffice Bill restoring the inland service, will probably come up in

The House on Tuesday. The proposition, which was adopted unanimously by the Committee, restoring the service of the steamer Isabel, plying between Charles via Savannah to Key West, is commended on all sides. The Senate Committee have adopted it, and the service will shortly be resumed, to the great satisfaction of not only the South, but nearly the entire North.

Washington States.

A NEW TYPE-MAKING MACHINE.—A machine has been invented by M. Combarieu, and submitted to the English Government, for making type. At present, the characters are finished up afterwards, passing through the hands of M. Combarieu, his workmen, and

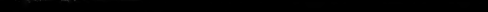
The consequence of this invention will be production increased per cent.; exactitude and regularity hitherto unattainable; the use of harder metal, which will avoid

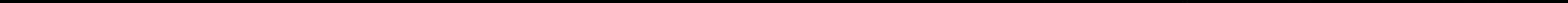
the frequent renewal of printers' material, and the reduction by one-half of the outlay. M. Combarieu announces his intention of producing characters in steel the durability of which must be beyond calculation.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FROG.—In the Dallas (Tex.)

A gentleman of undoubted veracity informs us that last week a bull-frog was killed near here, measuring eighteen inches across the shoulders, and over two feet and a half long. His voice was terrific, his enormous eyes stuck out three inches, and he could leap beyond the conception of the most extravagant. He was shot by a

boy, and the jewel-headed monster was captured with much difficulty, in consequence of his long continued vitality causing him to leap out of reach whenever he was touched.





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THREE JUSTICE TALKS.—The Washington correspondent of Forney's Press, writes:—

I regret to be called to state that serious fears are entertained lest the venerable head of the Supreme Court of the United States, Justice Taney, may leave again his seat on the bench. He fell from sleep, after a few days' rest, and fell so heavily that he is lame. Another of the senior members of this high tribunal is also in a very enfeebled condition.
